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FIRST INTER-OBLAST CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS  
 AND SPECIALISTS OF WESTERN SIBERIA

The first inter-Oblast conference of young scientists and specialists of Western Siberia, convened by the Western Siberian Affiliate of the Academy of Sciences USSR in honor of the 30th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, was held in Novosibirsk.

Seven oblasts and krayes of Western Siberia were represented at the conference. About 80 young scientific workers from the following institutions took part in sessions of the veterinary section:

Omsk State Veterinary Institute  
 Omsk Scientific Research Veterinary Institute  
 Novosibirsk and Altay Veterinary Experimental Stations  
 Veterinary surgeons of Inter-Rayon Veterinary Bacteriological  
 Laboratories of Novosibirsk Oblast  
 Veterinary specialists of the veterinary divisions of  
 the Oblast Agricultural Directorates of Novosibirsk  
 Tomsk and Kemerovo Oblasts  
 Principal Veterinary surgeons of some rayons of  
 Novosibirsk Oblast  
 Veterinary workers of Novosibirsk town

Nineteen reports and papers on various problems in veterinary science were read at the sessions of the veterinary section.

Docent V. V. Levitskiy, candidate of veterinary sciences (acting deputy Chair of Anatomy of Agricultural Animals, Omsk State Veterinary Institute), read a paper entitled, "Anatomical and Surgical Examination of the Humeral Region and Shoulder of the Horse." Comrade Levitskiy is creating a new approach to the study of the anatomy of agricultural animals from the surgical standpoint. He has suggested a number of new operations in the humeral region of the horse. V.V. Levitskiy's paper was awarded first prize by decision of the veterinary section jury and the organization committee of the conference.

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A.V. Romodanovskaya, Scientific Collaborator of Omsk Scientific Research Veterinary Institute, read a detailed report on "Allergic Diagnostics of Opisthorchosis." The author is the first to suggest a specific opisthorchosis allergen suitable for diagnosis of opisthorchosis in men and animals in vivo.

N.A. Obukhov, docent of the Chair of Surgery of Omsk State Veterinary Institute and Candidate of Veterinary Sciences, read a paper on "Hemostasis Caused by Hot Compress Bandages."

N.S. Shchepilov, head of the veterinary division of Novosibirsk Oblast Agricultural Administration, read a paper on "Results of Work on the Control of Epizootic Lymphangitis in Horses in Novosibirsk Oblast." Comrade Shchepilov showed, on the basis of a great accumulation of practical data, that effective organizational methods have now been found for controlling epizootic lymphangitis in horses.

The papers of Comrades Romodanovskaya, Obukhov, and Shchepilov were awarded second prizes by the decision of the Veterinary Section Jury.

I.F. Lashkov, B.I. Bogolepov, A.A. Sviridov, Z.G. Popova, Scientific Collaborators of Novosibirsk NIVOS (Scientific Research Veterinary Experimental Station) and V.V. Ryamont, Scientific Collaborator of Omsk State Veterinary Institute, read papers on problems connected with further study of epizootic lymphangitis in horses.

A.I. Tayro, Docent of the Chair of Microbiology of Omsk State Veterinary Institute, Candidate of Veterinary Sciences, read a paper on "Experimental Brucellosis in Hens."

The following papers were also read at the sessions of the veterinary section: I.Ya. Kogan, head of the "Okrvoyenvet baklaboratoriya" / Okrug Army Veterinary Bacteriological Laboratory, "Tick Fauna and Hemosporidiosis Situation of Western Siberia"; K.I. Plotnik, scientific collaborator of Novosibirsk NIVOS, "Isolation of Bacilli from Large Horned Cattle in Convalescent Stage Acting as Carriers, and Characteristics of the Isolated Brucella Dissociants"; Z.A. Workina, Scientific Collaborator of Omsk NIVI (Scientific Research Veterinary Institute), "Phagotherapy and Phagoprophylaxis Against Paratyphoid in Piglets"; A.M. Likhachev, candidate of biological sciences, docent of Novosibirsk Agricultural Institute, "Comparative Anatomical Investigation of the Reindeer of Siberia"; and M.N. Yermeyev, scientific collaborator of Omsk NIVI, "Preparation of Agglutinogenic Anthrax Serum with Preventive Properties."

The following local veterinary workers made speeches of practical interest at the conference: Kononova, Cherepanovsk Inter-Rayon Veterinary Bacteriological Laboratory, "Piroplasmiasis in Rabbits and Bank Field Foxes"; A.T. Kravets, Margenousk Zoological and Veterinary Section of Iail'kul'sk Rayon, Omsk Oblast, "Atoxyl Medication for Increasing the Appetite of Horses"; Varyasova, veterinary surgeon and instructor at Kuybyshev Zoological and Veterinary Technical School, Novosibirsk Oblast, "A New Method of Castrating Animals."

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